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Any trading of a public & private key
on an optical disk with a symmetric
key for authentication and a
non-disclosure agreement
to keep public key secret.

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S12	8	S11 NOT PD=19960719:19990719
S13	8	S12 NOT PD=19990719:20010719
S14	8	S13 NOT PD=20010719:20031122
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S11	8276	S1 (15N) S4
S12	487	S11(15N) (ENCRYPT? OR ENCIPHER? OR ENCODE? OR CYPHER? OR CIPHER? OR RSA? ? OR RIVEST)
S13	58	S12(S)KEY? ?
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S20	5	S5(S)S4
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METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC LICENSE DISTRIBUTION
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PROCEDE POUR LA DISTRIBUTION DES LICENCES ELECTRONIQUES
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EP 754380 A1 971119
EP 754380 B1 990317
WO 9527354 951012

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 94922082 940701; WO 94US7504 940701

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report: 971006
Examination: 980107 A1 Date of despatch of first examination report:
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CLAIMS B	(English)	9911	935
CLAIMS B	(German)	9911	830
CLAIMS B	(French)	9911	1044
SPEC B	(English)	9911	3955
Total word count - document A			0
Total word count - document B			6764
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During extraction, a **license** is read into memory. The **license** 's **encrypted** area is decrypted using Bsafe's RC2 secret **key** decryption algorithm. The license is stored in a file on the distribution media. The name...

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S2	95	SYMMETRIC()KEY? ?
S3	2489	PUBLIC()KEY? ?
S4	320653	AGREEMENT? OR GUARANT? OR NONDISCLOSURE? OR LICENS? OR SIGN OR SIGNING OR SIGNED OR ACCEPT? OR NON()DISCLOSURE? OR PRIVACY OR CONTRACT? OR TRADE()SECRET?
S5	4	S1 AND SYMMETRIC?(2N)KEY? ?
S6	92	S1 AND KEY? ? AND S4
S7	78	S6 NOT AD=19940719:19960719
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S9	18	S8 NOT AD=19990719:20020719
S10	18	S9 NOT AD=20020719:20031122
S11	18	IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order)
S12	18	IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)
S13	2196	S1 AND S4
S14	102	S13 AND (ENCRYPT? OR ENCIPHER? OR ENCODE? OR CYPHER? OR CIPHER? OR RSA? ? OR RIVEST)
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S17	52	S16 NOT AD=19980719:20000719
S18	19	S17 NOT AD=20000719:20031122
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XRPX Acc No: N96-020665

Information circulation device - defines information using recognition
number for every transmission of enciphered key

Patent Assignee: NIPPON TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CORP (NITE)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 7295674	A	19951110	JP 9490843	A	19940428	199603 B
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 9490843 A 19940428

Patent Details:

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JP 7295674	A		9	G06F-001/00	
JP 3412709	B2		9	G06F-001/00	Previous Publ. patent JP 7295674

Abstract (Basic): JP 7295674 A

The device enciphers information from an information provider (5) and stores in a CD ROM (1). The storage medium is distributed to the user. The key for decoding the information is used. The purchase demand from the information terminal (2) is received. The key information for decoding is transmitted to the information terminal and saved in a key management centre (3).

A key 'K2' is used for every recognition number of the information. Using the keys 'K1,K4' the recognition number demand purchase is transmitted to the key management centre. The decoding of the key 'K2' is performed, when enciphered key and preformed key are in agreement. The searched key is enciphered and transmitted to the information terminal. The recognition number for every transmission of the enciphered key 'K2' defines information based on information in account key management centre.

ADVANTAGE - Provides secrecy and confidentiality to user by preventing interception of communication circuit.

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Title Terms: INFORMATION; CIRCULATE; DEVICE; DEFINE; INFORMATION; RECOGNISE
; NUMBER; TRANSMISSION; ENCIPHER; KEY

Derwent Class: T01; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-001/00

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-015/00; H04L-009/06;

H04L-009/14

File Segment: EPI

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008110333 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1989-375444/198951

Privacy picture information communication system - uses optical disc
units incorporated in transmitter and receiver to provide data for
secret encryption scrambling

Patent Assignee: HITACHI MAXELL KK (HITM)
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 1282945	A	19891114	JP 88111452	A	19880510	198951 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 88111452 A 19880510

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 1282945	A		20		

Title Terms: PRIVATE; PICTURE; INFORMATION; COMMUNICATE; SYSTEM; OPTICAL;
DISC; UNIT; INCORPORATE; TRANSMIT; RECEIVE; DATA; SECRET; ENCRYPTION ;
SCRAMBLE

Index Terms/Additional Words: SECRET; ENCRYPTION; SCRAMBLE

Derwent Class: T01; W02; W04

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-015/40; H04H-001/00;
H04L-013/08; H04N-001/21

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1986-225553/198634

XRPX Acc No: N86-168308

Optical disk reader with controlled access to recorded data - has
second device reading encoded symbol indicating portions of disk to
which user is entitled to have access

Patent Assignee: SELSYS CORP (SELS-N)

Inventor: FELLINGER M W; SELBY H W

Number of Countries: 013 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 8604720	A	19860814	WO 86US215	A	19860204	198634 B
EP 211068	A	19870225	EP 86901240	A	19860204	198708
US 4677604	A	19870630	US 85698109	A	19850204	198728
JP 62502081	W	19870813	JP 86500982	A	19860204	198738

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 85698109 A 19850204

Cited Patents: US 4481412

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH DE FR GB IT LI LU NL SE

Abstract (Basic): WO 8604720 A

A device is provided for reading data from a data base. A predetermined subset of the data bus is indicated by encoding on the readable media. The **encoded** indication is readable by another device. A further device prevents access to the data base other than in accordance with the **encoded** indication.

The readable media is **optical disk** media. The first reading device comprises a alser adapted to read data from the disk. The **encoded** indication is bar code readable by the second device. The data is permanently written on the media.

ADVANTAGE - Prevents access to data base other than for which proper **license** fee was paid. (14pp Dwg No. 1/1)

Title Terms: OPTICAL; DISC; READ; CONTROL; ACCESS; RECORD; DATA; SECOND;
DEVICE; READ; **ENCODE** ; SYMBOL; INDICATE; PORTION; DISC; USER; ENTITLE;
ACCESS

Derwent Class: T03; W04

International Patent Class (Additional): G11B-007/00; G11B-019/02

File Segment: EPI

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INTERFACE FOR INFORMATION SELLING TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

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FILED: December 16, 1991 (19911216)
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JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications); 29.4
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(INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Memory Units)
JAPIO KEYWORD: R108 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Speech Recognition &
Synthesis); R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Microcomputers &
Microprocessors)
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1646, Vol. 17, No. 624, Pg. 56,
November 17, 1993 (19931117)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To make it possible to sell the charged information stored in a
portable recording medium distributed to a user immediately after forming a
selling **contract**.

CONSTITUTION: After forming the selling **contract** of charged information
loaded to a **CD-ROM** system 200 to be a storing medium, a password from a
telephone receiving operation center is received by a MODEM 203 and
collated with a password registered in a system password memory 204. After
collating both the passwords, **ciphered** charged information is read out
from the **CD-ROM** 200 based upon an instruction from a CPU 101 and
deciphered by a deciphering IC 201A

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<u>L6</u>	l5 and l4	115	<u>L6</u>
<u>L5</u>	L4 @pd<19940719	74559	<u>L5</u>
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May 1, 1991

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PUBLICATION-DATA:

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Dec 1, 1975

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PUBLICATION-DATA:

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: NN910570 TITLE: Information Distribution Via ROM Disks.

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1991Disclosure Text (1):

- This article describes a process for program and documentation distribution via the FULL ROM and PARTIAL ROM function of rewriteable disk media. - The distribution of new software releases, program temporary fixes (PTFs), microcode releases, microcode updates, and documentation is a costly and time-consuming process. This article addresses this problem by providing a lower cost means of replicating and distributing software, software PTFs, microcode, microcode ECs, and documentation while at the same time controlling access to only those users authorized to receive the information through the use of a Read-Only-Media capability on 130 mm disks. - The following elements were used to implement the process: 1. A FULL ROM or PARTIAL ROM DISK 2. On PARTIAL ROM disk, a rewriteable area that contains: a. A customized system for the target user. - b. Target system CPU serial number. - c. The decryption keys for the authorized licensed program products or documentation to be used to access the data in the ROM area. - 3. On PARTIAL ROM disk, a Read-Only-Media area that contains: a. A Utility program to verify the target CPU serial number of this distribution. - b. A Utility program to access the encrypted licensed program products or documentation in the Read-Only-Media area, decrypt the information using the keys, and load the decrypted information onto a hard disk. - c. The encrypted licensed product programs, encrypted licensed program product documentation, and the billable system documentation. - (For applications where all of the targets are receiving identical copies of the distribution - no tailored configurations, or options - the FULL ROM capability could be used.) OPERATIONAL PROCESS: The following is one scenario in which the ROM capability could be used to distribute program code and fixes, microcode and fixes, and documentation. - A PARTIAL ROM or FULL ROM disk is made that contains all current program products with each program product having its own unique encryption code. The system and program product documentation along with a unique encryption code is also placed on the disk. A stamper (the master for embossed disks) is made of this disk and a quantity of ROM disks are made and placed in inventory. - Upon receipt of an order from a customer, a PARTIAL ROM disk from stock is initialized (the rewriteable area only) and the system code is configured and written to a disk. The CPU serial number of the system targeted for this disk is written on the disk along with the list of authorized program products and their unique encryption codes. A list of the authorized system and program product documentation and the unique encryption codes are also written on the disk. The customized PARTIAL ROM disk is then sent to the customer. - Upon receipt of the customized PARTIAL ROM disk, the user executes the unload utility provided on the disk. This utility checks for the correct CPU serial number and installs the system. The utility installs the authorized program products by reading, decrypting (using the codes provided on the customized disk), and writing the programs to the system's magnetic disks. The utility then uploads the authorized product documentation using the same process. After successful completion of the uploading process, the utility transfers control to the newly installed system. - One alternate implementation proposal is where a FULL ROM disk is written with only the data contained in the ROM portion of a PARTIAL ROM disk. The data contained in the rewriteable portion of a PARTIAL ROM disk could be distributed by others means, such as floppy disks or tape. The majority of the cost incurred in distributing information is in the cost of duplicating the data - in this case the bulk of the data would be on the optical disk and the remaining variable information is on another media. - A second

implementation proposal is where a FULL ROM disk is written with only the data contained in the ROM portion of a PARTIAL ROM disk. The data contained in the rewriteable portion of a PARTIAL ROM disk could be distributed by telecommunication lines as the bulk of the distributed data would be sent by optical disk. - A combination of the above proposals could be used where a signification portion of the target systems have telecommunication capabilities and the remainder have only demountable media units. - The new features include the use of the PARTIAL or FULL ROM capability to distribute programs, microcode, and documentation: the protection against unauthorized access of program products through the use of encryption keys for the data recorded in the ROM area and the capability to distribute the dynamically written portion of the data on a PARTIAL ROM disk using other media (floppy disk or tape) or by telecommunication lines.